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EDINBURGH, *Oct.* 7.

ON Friday last at Noon the Governor of the Castle sent a Message to the City of Edinburgh, informing, 'That at two Afternoon he intended to demolish with Cannon some old Buildings near the Castle-hill, from under the Cover of which the Highland Guard, (as he alledged) annoyed such as brought Provisions to the Garrison; assuring the Citizens, that the greatest Care should be taken, that no Damage should thereby ensue to them or their Effects.' The Cannonading accordingly began, and continued with great Fury all Afternoon, without very much Damage to the Town. So soon as it became dark, a Party sallied from the Castle, and setting a House on Fire, occasioned the utmost Consternation; during which Alarm, some Field-pieces were brought down from the Castle, and placed so as to scoure the Streets with Cartridge Shot, and were accordingly discharged upon the Inhabitants, who run to extinguish the Flames; yet, by the Providence of God, no more Hurt was done than killing a Merchant's Book-keeper, and an Advocate's Servant, with a few wounded. In the mean time one Body of these Salliers were employed in casting up a Trench on the Castle-hill, while the rest busied themselves in rifling and plundering the Houses of those who had deserted them, on account of the Terror of the Flames.

All next Day being Saturday the Firing continued; the Streets appeared like a Desart, few daring to look out at their Windows, the Cartridge Shot came down in such Quantities, that some miserable People, who out of Curiosity or Necessity came out into the Streets, were killed or wounded the Moment they appeared; such People as lived under cover fled to the Country, cursing the Hour they trusted to the Treaty, leaving the Infirm, the Aged and the Young to the Chance of being buried in the Ruins of their Houses. A great many Houses were shattered with Twelve Pounder Balls, &c. and vast many Windows and Doors broke to Pieces. In short no Scene was ever seen more Melancholy; and having been represented to the Prince in the Evening at his Camp, his Royal Highness could no longer forbear issuing the following Proclamation.

CHARLES Prince of Wales, *&c. Regent of* Scotland, England, France *and* Ireland, *and the Dominions thereunto belonging.*

IT is with the greatest Regrete, that We are hourly informed of the many Murthers which are committed upon the innocent Inhabitants of this City, by the inhumane Commanders and Garrison of the Castle of Edinburgh; so contrary to all the Laws of War, the Truce granted to the City; and even exceeding the Orders given upon this Occasion. As we have threatned, we might justly proceed to use the Powers which GOD has put in our Hands, to chastise those who are instrumental in the Ruin of this Capital, by Reprisals upon the Estates and Fortunes of those who war against us: But we think it noways derogatory to the Glory of a Prince, to suspend Punishment, or alter a Resolution, whereby the Lives of innocent Men can be saved.

In consequence of this Sentiment, Our Humanity has yielded to the Barbarity of Our common Enemy; the Blocade of the Castle is hereby taken off, and the Punishment threatned suspended. Given at our Palace of Holy-rood-house the first Day of October 1745.

CHARLES P. R.

Notwithstanding the above Proclamation duly intimated, the Garrison of the Castle continued pluffing from behind their Intrenchment all yesterday, and even fired Cartridge Shot from the Upper and lower Garrison; and it was observeable, that as often as any one fell in the Streets occasionally, to avoid Harm, the Garrison got up the loud Huzza.

We had no Sermons in the Churches yesterday, the Ministers not attending. 'Tis well if they were not worse employed.

Mr. Fraser of Inverallachie, with a great Body of the Clan Frazer, is actually on his March for this Country.

There came in with Major General Gordon of Glenbucket last Friday about 1400 Men from the Countries of Strathavin, Glenlivet, Strathdon, &c. as brave Fellows as ever kept under Arms, mostly Grants and Farquharsons.

At the same time came in several more Gentlemen from the Shire of Angus, Vassals or Followers of the Right Hon. the Lord Ogilvie.

The Colonels David Tulloch, and John Hamilton arrived yesternight in the Prince's Camp with 480 brave Fellows, from the Countries of Strathbogie and Enzie.

His Grace the Duke of Athole, having raised another Regiment of Foot, only waits for the Arrival of the Clan Macpherson in Athole, in order to march together for this City. And the Macdonalds and Macleods from the Western-Isles were expected in that Neighbourhood as Friday last, to the Number of 3000.

The Macraes to a Man, and a great Body of the Mackenzies had sent their Parole of Honour, that they should not be two Days behind the Macdonalds and Macleods.

There are 4 Troops of Horse raised in the Shires of Aberdeen and Mearns; one of them, commanded by the Hon. Sir Alexander Bannerman of Elfick, will march southward this Week, in order to join the Prince's Standard.

Several Gentlemen from the South and Southwest came in to the Prince's Camp, among whom were 4

Gentlemen lately in the Commiſſion of the Peace.

A Letter from Ruthven in Badenoch adviſes, for certain, that the Laird of Clunie is actually at the Head of the Clan Macpherſon, and on March ſouthward.

Another Letter from Badenoch aſſures, that the Lairds of Borlum and Balneſpick had put themſelves at the Head of the Clan Mackintoſh, and were to march ſouthward as yeſterday,

The Rt. Hon. the Lord Pitſligo will arrive in Town this Week at the Head of 500 Gentlemen and others, who have been raiſed in the Shires of Aberdeen and Banff.

A ſeparate Body of the Camerons and Macdonalds of Keppoch came in Yeſternight from the North.

There was ſeized laſt Friday, a great Quantity of Ammunition Gloves, Sword-belts, and other military Implements, belonging to the late Colonel Gardner's Dragoons, which had been ſecreted in a Houſe of Preſtonpans: Orders are therefore again iſſued to all ſuch, in Town or Country, as are poſſeſſed of any warlike Weapons or Stores, whether belonging to the Enemy or otherwiſe, forthwith to repair to the Office appointed to be kept for Receipt of the ſame, in the Duke of Argyle's Apartment in the Abbey of Holyroodhouſe, where Colonel John Roy Stuart will receive theſe military Stores, &c. and pay down a reaſonable Price for the ſame, and Charges; with Certification, that the Tranſgreſſors will be proceeded againſt with the utmoſt Rigour.

There came in on Saturday to the Abbey 20 Cart Load of Wines from Dumbar; and there is more a coming.

The publick Money comes in very faſt; and is chearfully paid down, conſidering the Abatement of the Malt-Tax, &c.

The Tenants of the Winton Eſtate particularly manifeſt the greateſt Joy in paying down their Money to their rightful Maſter, and that they groan no longer under York-building Governors.

Orders are gone to the Country for Diſfranchiſing and exauctorating ſome few Gangers in the South-weſt, who continue obſtinate in exerciſing their Office in Contempt of Authority.

A Letter from Newcaſtle ſays, 'I hear that General 'Wade is to review what Forces he can muſter up at 'Doncaſter on Wedneſday the 9th inſtant. I know not 'how the Troops that come from the Southward will 'muſter; but the 2 Regiments which landed at Berwick 'do not exceed 680 Men: 'Tis true they were called 'one Regiment only, which was very wiſely thought 'on; They are the meagreſt ſilly Fellows I ever beheld, 'and were moſtly brought hither in Waggons. I can 'alſo aſſure you, That one of the Dutch Regiments 'which landed in the Thames, (viz. Patot's) does not 'amount to 250 effective Men.

A Letter from Aberdeen ſays, 'Mr. Moire of Stony-'wood has raiſed a Troop for the Prince's Service. 'And I can aſſure you for certain, that the whole Free-'holders of the Shire of Aberdeen (four only excepted) 'have actually declar'd themſelves in the Prince's Inter-'eſt, and will get on Horſeback as ſoon as poſſible, and 'head their People.'——I had a Letter this Day 4th of October, adviſing, 'That Mr. Gordon of Buckie and 'Mr. Hay of Ranas, and generally the whole Gentlemen 'of Fortune and Following in the Shire of Bamf, are in 'Arms for the Prince.

A Letter from Perth ſays, 'The Laird of Grantully's 'Men from Strathbrand are all on March for the Lothi-'ans. And Mr. Lumiſden of Cuſhnie, with about 60 'Men is expected here this Night on the ſame Rout.— 'The Officers who are Priſoners here, taken at Gladſ-'muir, highly extol the Humanity of the Prince, by 'whoſe Interpoſition they were ſaved from being cut to 'Rags.

This Afternoon his Royal Highneſs reviewed near Leith the Troops brought up by the Right Honourable the Lord Ogilvie, and the Hon. Major General Gordon.

By Order of his Grace the Duke of PERTH.

Whereas one who ſometimes aſſumes the Name of Capt. Stuart, and ſometimes Machony, has committed great Diſorders in Fife and other Places, by ſelling Protections, ſeizing Horſes, &c. for which he pretends to have the Duke of Perth's Commiſſion. Theſe are to inform the Publick, That the Duke of Perth never gave any ſuch Commiſſion.

From the London Gazette, Sept. 28.

Whitehall, Oct. 1. This Day arrived Letters, dated September 21ſt, from Vice-Admiral Martin, who is cruizing off the Lizard with his Squadron, giving an Account, that he had been, three Days before, cruizing off Breſt, in Sight of which Port he took a ſmall French Man of War; that there was then only the Elizabeth in Breſt Water; but that it was ſaid there were nine large Ships in that Harbour.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to order a ſtrong Body of Troops, conſiſting of ſeveral Battalions of Foot, and ſome Squadrons of Horſe and Dragoons, to march directly to Scotland, under the Command of Field Marſhal Wade.

By Letters of the 28th of September from Berwick, we are informed, that the main Body of the Rebels had not then moved from Edinburgh, but that they had ſent Parties to Haddington and Dumbar.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, Sept. 28.

LONDON, *Sept.* 28.

They write from Francfort, that the Miniſters of the Electors of Brandenbourg and the Palatinate will be ſummoned to attend at the Coronation, and to perform their Offices of Great Chamberlain and Arch-Treaſurer; and in caſe they do not return, Proceedings will be immediately commenced againſt them in the Dyet.

It may not be amiſs to obſerve, that the Title of Emperor was not anciently taken 'till the Prince who wore it was crowned at Rome; and though this Journey is now laid aſide, yet the other Part of the Cuſtom ſtill prevails; and this Monarch, from the time of his Election to his Coronation, is only ſtiled King of Germany, or of the Romans.

The Emperors formerly, when crowned in Germany, had that Ceremony uſually performed at Aix la Chapelle, by the Elector of Cologne, for the ſake, not only of uſing the ſame Crown, but of being placed on the very Throne

of Charles the Great; but this Cuſtom is now left off, and the Magiſtracy of Aix la Chapelle carry the Regalia to that City which the Dyet of Elect on fixes upon for the Emperor's Coronation.

They write from Canterbury, that Col. Douglas's Regiment arrived at that City on Thurſday laſt, and ſet out for Dover, Deal and Sandwich the next Day. And on Friday in the Afternoon 8 Companies of Col. Bragg's Regiment arrived there.

On Saturday laſt 600 of the Dutch Troops that were quartered about Wandſworth, Putney, and other Places adjacent, marched towards the North.

The Militia for the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter have received Orders to march on Thurſday next.

On Sunday Night Col. Laſcels came to his Houſe in Bennet-Street, St. James's, from Scotland.

Yeſterday a Draught of 216 Gunners, Bombardiers, and Matroſſes, was made from Woolwich, and ſent away with a large Train of Artillery for the Forts and Caſtles in the Weſt of England.

The ſame Day an Order was iſſued from the War-Office for Wade's, Montagu's, Cobham's and Carr's Regiments of Horſe, making together 1500, now quarter'd in Kent, to march to the Borders of Dorſetſhire and Wiltſhire.

Orders are ſent for the Devonſhire, Captain Knowles, of 80 Guns, at the Galleons, the Prince Edward of 40, and Syren, of 24 Guns both at Deptford, to join Admiral Vernon with all Expedition.

An extra Guard of 70 Men belonging to the Foot-Guards, have received Orders to be under Arms at the Guard-Room, Whitehall, Day and Night, in Caſe of any Emergency.

Yeſterday they began to pitch the Tents in Hyde-Park for the Horſe Grenadier Guards; and the Camp is order'd to be compleated by Friday next.

We hear from York, that his Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of that Place has put on a Lay Military Habit, in order to ſpirit forward the Execution of what his Grace has ſo bravely and pathetically recommended in his Speech upon the Aſſociation there.

Orders are given for the immediate Building of ſeveral Men of War, from twenty to ſixty Guns, at the ſeveral Yards.

Chatham, September 27th, 1745.

MINUTES of the Court-martial on Board the *London*, continued.

The Court aſſembled between 8 and 9 o'Clock this Morning; after Captain Burriſh was brought into Court, they proceeded in the Examination of the Witneſſes in Behalf of the Crown.

Above twenty Witneſſes were examined To-day, whoſe Evidence ſeem'd to corroborate what the Witneſſes had the two Days before depoſed; who, from their Situation, and Nearneſs to the Dorſet-ſhire, might be ſuppoſed to be more competent Judges of what happened.

Many of the Witneſſes that were examined belonged to Admiral Leſtock's Ship, among whom were his Captains and Lieutenants, whoſe Evidences took up a conſiderable Time, as it was very circumſtantial.

There are many Witneſſes yet to examine in Behalf of the Crown, beſides thoſe of the Priſoners, who 'tis ſaid, amount to thirty-five. In all Appearance then this Trial will laſt the beſt Part of next Week.

The Court adjourned 'till Monday Morning eight o'Clock.

From the General Evening Poſt, Sept. 28.

LONDON, *Sept.* 3.

The French Merchant Ships from the different Ports of France for Martinico, San Domingo, &c. which have lain ready loaded from February and March laſt, are at laſt departed, under Convoy of four Men of War; they ſailed from Rochfort the 8th ult. N. S.——Theſe are the Ships mentioned in the Papers as Tranſports, no other Fleet having as yet ſailed from the French Ports.

We are aſſur'd, by Letters from Deal, that the French are actually embarking a conſiderable Number of Troops at Dunkirk; and at the ſame time mention, that they have not any Men of War in that Port to convoy them: But if they have, we make no Doubt the Ever-Vigilant Vernon will be able to give a good Account of the Tranſactions at Dunkirk.

It appears very clearly from the Compariſon of Facts and Dates, that the great Fleet ſeen by the Dutch Ship lately arrived at Plymouth, is in reality the French outward bound Weſt-India Fleet, which according to our Advices by the laſt Mail, ſailed under the Convoy of a ſmall Squadron of Men of War, and for the Safety of which the French Merchants are in great Pain.

As there are ſeveral Squadrons of ours at Sea, and a Multitude of Privateers both here and in the Weſt-Indies, there is great Reaſon to hope that ſo large a Fleet as that before-mentioned, will not be able to reach the Places for which the Ships it is compoſed of, are deſigned; and it is very certain, that if a conſiderable Number of them ſhould miſcarry, it would give the Coup de Grace to the French Weſt-India Trade.

Brigadier General Powlet, and ſeveral other Officers are ſet out for Sherwood Foreſt in Nottinghamſhire, where 10,000 Men are to aſſemble and encamp, and are to march from thence to Scotland.

One Mr. James Macpherſon, who hath been ſome time with the Pretender, and hath left him ſince the Battle of Preſton, arrived in London the Beginning of this Week.

Extract of a private Letter from a Clergyman in the Country, to his Friend at London, Sept. 26.

I am extreamly concerned to hear of Sir John Cope's Surprize and Defeat, I own I feared and expected it, but I hope it will cauſe others to be more vigilant. Do not deſpair, I hope ſtill King George may ſay, as his Predeceſſor King Henry is made to ſay in the Ballad of Chevy-Chaſe, when Tidings were brought him of Earl Piercy's Death,

I truſt I have within my Realm,
Five hundred good as he

and better, God forbid elſe; but inſtead of deſponding, my Reſentment riſes with the Danger of my lawful and rightful King, and the Liberties of my Fellow Subjects; I am not ſo young, but that I helped to drive out this Popiſh Invader's Father, nor am I ſo old, but that I intend (Canonicals laid by *pro Tempore*) to lend a Hand to drive him out too. There is a Time for every Thing, Prayers and Preaching alone in time of Peace; but when

our Laws and Liberties, Civil and Religious, when our King, and when our Country are in Danger, every honeſt true Proteſtant Gentleman ſhould arm in their Defence, & add Deeds to Words. For the Exigence requires both.

I am, &c.

Extract of a private Letter from Hull, *dated* Sept. 25.

We now begin to be under ſome Apprehenſions about the Pretender, and are going to open the Sluices, by which Means we can lay the Town three Miles under Water; and are going likewiſe to take the Guns out of the Ships, to plant them upon the Walls and Ramparts, by which Means I hope we ſhall make a brave Defence, whilſt the King's Forces will be able to overtake them. The Soldiers are ordered into the Garriſon, and the Town is to be kept by the Inhabitants: So I expect you will hear, if they ſhould come, that we will give them a warm Reception, and talk to them in York-ſhire Language, with our great Guns. All our Fortifications are very much decayed, both round the Town and Garriſon, which is a very great Pity.'

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Whereas *GILBERT KILPATRICK*, one of the Newcaſtle Carriers, was or ſays he was, on Thurſday laſt the 3d Inſtant, attacked by 5 Men in Highland Dreſs near Edmonſton, about two Miles from Edinburgh, who took from him a Box, containing black Velvet, Cambricks, Silk Handkerchiefs, and four Silver Watches; theſe are to certify, that if any Perſon or Perſons can give any Account of the ſame, ſo as they may be recovered, they ſhall receive fifteen Guineas from Mr. William Couper Merchant in Glaſgow, and no Queſtions asked, and proportionally for any Part of the Goods.

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